

THE Villager

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Stylish. Private. Perfect. A New Concept Comes to Our Campus. Introducing Northside Court, A New Retirement Living Choice at Brethren Village.

Tucked into the north end of our campus, Northside Court will offer a blend of apartment living in a cottage-like setting amid a serene and beautifully-landscaped central walking and seating area. Each building will have just eight apartments, four on each floor, and each stylish, contemporary apartment design features a private garage and patio or balcony.

The nine buildings that make up Northside Court will have a dedicated entrance from Airport Road, but easy access to all of the amenities on the rest of our campus. And Northside Court's boulevard-style median with walkways and seating is perfect for pets, families, neighbors and friends.



All three Northside Court floor plans feature:

- Private garage with extra storage area, plus room for another vehicle in the driveway
- Two bedrooms
- Two full baths
- Two walk-in closets
- Full-size kitchen with island
- Large living and dining area
- Some units also include a private den
- 9-foot ceilings in main living areas
- Full-size washer/dryer
- Patio (1st flr) or balcony (2nd flr)

Personalize it to make it perfect for you.

The decorating options at Northside Court offer you the chance to reflect your personality in a variety of ways. Choose your flooring and/or carpet and paint colors throughout your new apartment. In the kitchen and baths,

pick the tile and cabinets that you like best. Choose from a variety of granite countertops for your new kitchen, and then decide on which lighting, cabinet hardware and plumbing fixture finishes you want for the whole home. Before you know it, your private apartment at Northside Court will feel like the home you've always dreamed of.

Carefree living in our people-oriented community.

Northside Court also provides easy access to all of the activities, restaurants, and amenities that Brethren Village offers. Social activities include on-campus events like concerts and movies, hobby clubs like the Green Thumb Society, and Workshop and access to a variety of services. All Residents have access to our year-round indoor Shelly Aquatic Center and two fitness centers. And, for the days you don't feel like using your spacious new kitchen at Northside Court, there are plenty of options at our Chives American Grill, Perkissimo Café and upcoming Village Center Bistro.

Brethren Village is now accepting reservations for Northside Court, and we invite you to learn more about our newest development. This is a unique opportunity to select a new apartment with the finishes of your choice from our new showroom. To learn more, call us at 717-581-4200.





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OUR VISION

Enriching each life touched by our ministry at Brethren Village.

OUR MISSION

Rooted in the tradition of service within the Church of the Brethren, the mission of Brethren Village is to provide a continuum of services and Christ-like care to support the aging process and to enhance the spiritual, physical, social and emotional wholeness of Residents, Team Members, and community.

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BV Welcomes Steve and Heather to the Board of Directors

Steve Wenzel is a Vice President at BB&T Wealth. He received his B.S. in Business Administration from Elizabethtown College and his MBA from York College of Pennsylvania. Growing up in the Church of the Brethren, Brethren Village has been an integral part of his life. His congregation often presented programs in BV's Fellowship Hall and would visit Residents. Steve has played the organ at BV's Chapel once a month for the past 25 years or so. "I am humbled to have this opportunity to serve on the Board. It's a blessing to join at this exciting time of growth for the campus," said Steve.



Steve Wenzel

Steve is also a volunteer with the Child Life Departments at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and Penn State Children's Hospital at Hershey Medical Center. He enjoys serving as an organist for several churches. Steve resides in Manheim (a mile from Brethren Village's original homestead in Rapho Township) and is a member of Chiques Church of the Brethren.

Heather Houff Landram joined the Brethren Village Board of Directors in January. She has always had close ties to Brethren Village as many of her family members have been Residents. She has enjoyed family visits and holiday celebrations in Fieldcrest, attended past Chicken Barbecues, participated in chapel services and dined with friends and family at Chives. "I'm excited to serve Brethren Village in this way. I look forward to more opportunities to connect with the Residents and hope to fulfill Brethren Village's vision of enriching each life touched by its ministry," states Heather.



Heather Houff Landram

Heather works for Lancaster's Community Action Program in the Head Start department. She and her husband, Eric, reside in Lititz. They just welcomed their first child, Roslyn Elise, on August 6. Heather is a member of the Lititz Church of the Brethren where Eric is the lead pastor.

New Residents

JUNE 2016

Llewellyn & Sharon Weaber,
Village Townhouse, formerly of Lewes, DE

Lois Landis,
Fieldcrest, formerly of Lancaster, PA

Richard & Joyce Bohn,
Fieldcrest, formerly of Lancaster, PA

Mary Lennon,
Oakwood House, formerly of Lancaster, PA

Michael & Judy Eyster,
Cottage, formerly of Lancaster, PA

Mary Williams,
Village Garden, formerly of Lancaster, PA

Joan Steller,
Oakwood House, formerly of Lancaster, PA

Suzanne Skala,
Fieldcrest, formerly of Lancaster, PA

JULY 2016

Jere Stabley,
Fieldcrest, formerly of Lancaster, PA

Norma Martin,
Fieldcrest, formerly of Mount Joy, PA

Joseph & Julianne Webber,
Fieldcrest, formerly of Lancaster, PA

Joseph & Linda Zinkand,
Fieldcrest, formerly of Woodland, CA

Daniel & Bertha Vodzak,
Fieldcrest, formerly of Falling Waters, WV

Harris & Barbara Morris,
Fieldcrest, formerly of Media, PA

Bernard Thome,
Fieldcrest, formerly of Elizabethtown, PA

Karen Ernst,
Oakwood House, formerly of Lancaster, PA



BV Residents Gloria Denlinger and Pat Matz read new posts to the BV Resident Facebook Group.

Enriching Lives & Increasing Resident Value

WITH TECHNOLOGY

We're all more connected than ever. Smart phones, tablets, social media — you name it and the Residents at Brethren Village have it. In the last two years the demand and interest in technology has spiked and more Residents are requesting and enjoying technology services on campus.

Every Sunday morning you can find BV Residents Jack and Shirley Rentzel watching their Roku and streaming church service from Texas. "It is very important to us. It is our church. We tithe there and participate in every aspect of the service including communion. It's not just a service; to us it's critical for our spiritual needs."

What has changed on campus?

Over the past 18 months Brethren Village implemented three important strategic initiatives:

1. Use of technology to enrich lives: By providing a comprehensive, resourceful daily email, offering educational courses, creating a safe place for Residents to use social media

to connect, and upgrading all public Resident PCs throughout campus.

2. Make technology available: Campus-wide high speed wireless internet service available to everyone on campus at no additional cost.

3. Provide exceptional value: All technology services are now included campus-wide as part of Residents' monthly service charges. BV Resident Bob Breneman stated "... the value is fabulous. I encourage any Resident to check Comcast and compare. I paid three times more for the same service when we lived in Landisville."

Enriching lives through social media is very popular. Residents want to connect with younger generations and share with each other on campus. The private BV Resident Facebook group is by and for BV Residents who have an interest in getting to know other Residents on campus, sharing things, and finding others with similar interests. After five months the group has grown

to 65 members with fun and interesting things being posted all the time. Residents are able to utilize free weekly Facebook help sessions that cover a wide range of topics including: technical support for your device, how to share photos, and questions about online safety and privacy. Residents can also participate in our "BV University" series of computer courses. The first course is Windows 10 101 which will teach Residents the basics from searching, to the new start menu, to Microsoft Edge.

Technology is now a necessity for Residents. Roy Schroll, a 20-year Resident at Brethren Village explains, "I rely on my computer. Anytime I have a question, I go to the internet and get an answer to it." The IT team looks forward to serving more Residents like Roy who use technology to enrich their life and be connected to information and people both inside and outside of the Brethren Village community.

Are You a Follower? Be sure to follow Brethren Village on Facebook, Twitter and YouTube for the latest news and events!



B V A M B A S S A D O R S



The Brethren Village Ambassador Award provides a means for members of the BV community to recognize Team Members who exemplify Brethren Village's Core Values, demonstrate professionalism and a commitment to quality, and provide exceptional service and care to our Residents. This award, having evolved from the previous Servant Heart Award program, recognizes five winners per month allowing us to reward more of the great work that is done at BV every day.



May—Servant Heart of the Month

Dana Statler, Pastoral Services

June—BV Ambassadors

Tricia Gruich, The Courtyards
Laura Todd, Facilities Management
Nicole Williams, Personal Care
Benjamin Zeamer, Maintenance
Christine Reiste, HUD

July—BV Ambassadors

Kelley Mountain, Personal Care
Dorothy Newcomer, Home Care
Earl Henry, Renovations
Sarah Aeschliman, Community Life
Gary Garcia, Housekeeping

Join us

**For the 6th Annual Open House Event
 Saturday, Oct. 15 from 10AM-4PM**



Prospective Residents and community members are invited to truly explore all that Brethren Village has to offer by attending our FREE Fall Open House Tour on Saturday, October 15, 2016, from 10AM-4PM. Registration begins at the Fieldcrest Building Entrance C, located by entering our campus at Fieldcrest Drive and Rt. 501.

You'll be able to explore our Residential, Personal Care and Short Term Rehab options at your leisure, tour amenities, plus enjoy refreshments from BV's Dining Services. No reservations are needed.

- Residential living cottage and apartment tours
- Personal Care and memory support apartments, services and amenities tours
- Tour the Rehabilitation Center at Brethren Village
- Workshop, fitness center and other buildings open
- Shuttle service available (enter campus from Lititz Pike at Fieldcrest Drive and follow Open House signs)

Joining forces with 17 other retirement communities in Lancaster County, our BV Open House Tour will allow visitors to find more to explore in our community as part of the "Explore Retirement Living Open House Tour" event. For a full list of participating communities, please visit www.exploreretirementliving.org.

We look forward to welcoming you!





IN APRIL 1897

"...a remarkable group of churches banded together, raised funds to purchase a 60-acre farm near Manheim, and through a lot of prayer and planning, the first residents arrived at the new *Home for the Homeless*."

Counting on Generosity of Donors for 120 Years.

Could you name something remarkable that occurred in the year 1897? Composer Johannes Brahms died that year, the Olds Motor Vehicle Co. was founded, and that year we saw the running of the first Boston Marathon.

Closer home, a remarkable group of churches banded together, raised funds to purchase a 60-acre farm near Manheim, and through a lot of prayer and planning, that April the first residents arrived at the new *Home for the Homeless*. Now, today's Brethren Village Residents no longer have to harvest potatoes or help clean an old farmhouse, but what remains the same is a commitment to those, who through no fault of their own, cannot provide their own care.

What also remains is that individuals like you continue to provide for this benevolent mission through your charitable gifts to Brethren Village. Your gift to Brethren Village's Annual Appeal directly impacts our Residents who are in need of financial assistance. Your support helps us continue to enhance their lives and provide an environment of caring and concern in a community where our Residents can age in place. There is no price tag on comfort, security, peace of mind and hope.

The Brethren Village Annual Appeal is just one of many opportunities where you can make a contribution

which helps our Residents in financial need. Together with funds raised from the Good Samaritan banquet, golf tournament, church contributions to the Good Samaritan Fund and Endowment, this forms the core of support for us to continue our mission that started 120 years ago. Can we count on you? Watch your mailbox for the Annual Appeal letter and your opportunity to support Brethren Village.

For more information on ways to give or to give online, please visit: www.bv.org/giving

Be part of something **EXTRAORDINARY!**

Looking for a way to make your **Annual Appeal gift** during Lancaster County's largest celebration of philanthropy?

On November 18th, join thousands of donors for this 24-hour giving marathon which will benefit nearly 400 local nonprofit organizations — including Brethren Village. Based on the total contributed to Brethren Village, we will receive a portion of the match which is generously contributed by local individuals and businesses. All donations made online between 12 a.m. and 11:59 p.m. count toward the Extraordinary Give. Individually we can make a difference, but together we can transform Lancaster County.

THE EXTRAORDINARY GIVE™



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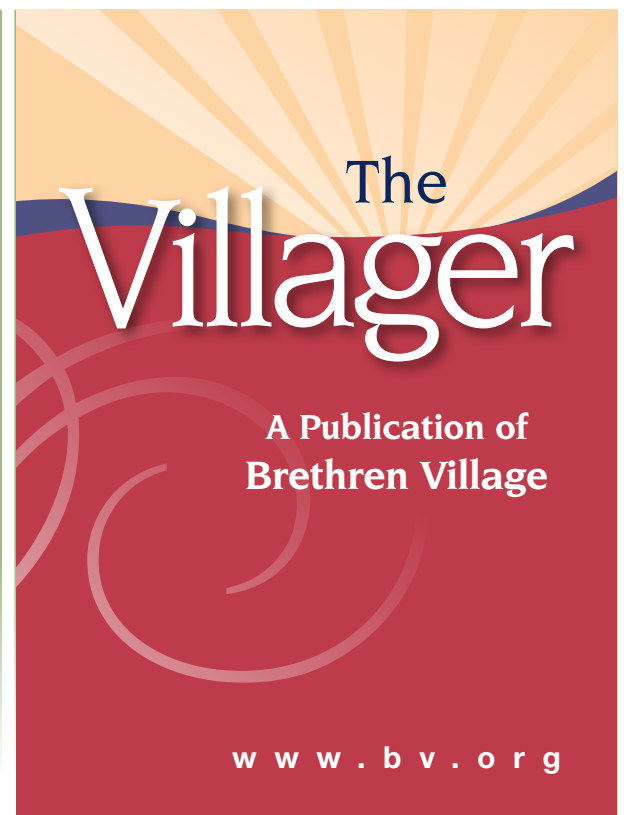
BV Residents Embrace
Technology



October 15, 2016



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Calendar of Events

Wed/Sept 14: Hymn Sing with Harold Merkey & Otis Kitchen, Chapel, 7 PM

Sun/Sept 25: Performing Arts presents Josh & Elizabeth Tindall, keyboard & vocal duets from Elizabethtown, Wolfe Aud., 3 PM

Sat/Oct 1: Love Feast, Host church is Lancaster COB, Wolfe Aud., 6 PM

Tues/Oct 11: Lebanon Valley Youth Chorus. Wolfe Aud., 7 PM

Wed/Oct 12: Maranatha Drama on "Rahab & Spies", Wolfe Aud., 6:30 PM

Thurs/Oct 13: Join us for day at Ehrhardt's Waterfront Resort for Germanfest. Trip includes a German meal and show with the Joe Lastovica Band. Price per person is \$106. For more information, contact Holly Began at 717.581.4251.

Sat/Oct 15: 6th Annual Open House Event, 10 AM – 4 PM

Wed/Oct 26: "Big Topic" – "Apostle Paul's Journey's", Dana Statler, Chapel, 7:00 PM

Sun/Oct 30: Remembrance Service, Chapel, 3 PM

Wed/Nov 9: Big Topic – Astronomy with Bob Jannarone, Chapel/Outside, 7 PM

Wed/Nov 23: Thanksgiving Eve Service, Chapel, 2 PM

Sun/Nov 27: Beginning of Advent, Worship Service, Chapel, 10:10 AM

Tues/Nov 29: Fall BV Chapel Choir Program, Fieldcrest Great Rm., 7:00 PM

Wed/Nov 30: Advent Communion Service, Chapel, 2 PM

Wed/Nov 30: Fall BV Chapel Choir Program, Wolfe Aud., 7:00 PM

Sun/Dec 4: Performing Arts presents McCaskey Gospel Choir, Wolfe Aud., 3 PM

Mon/Dec 5: Spend a day in New York City at The Radio City Christmas Spectacular starring the world-famous Rockettes. For more information or to sign up, contact Holly Began at 717.581.4251.

Wed/Dec 7: Taize Service with Gretta Yoder, 7 PM, Chapel

Tues/Dec 13: BV Choir Christmas Program, Fieldcrest, 7 PM

Wed/Dec 14: BV Choir Christmas Program, Wolfe Aud., 2 PM



Brethren Village

has a variety of gifts that would be perfect for your loved one.

Surprise them for Christmas, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Easter, a birthday or anniversary, or treat them any day throughout the year! To order a gift, visit our secure website: www.bv.org/buy, stop by any of our Concierge locations, or call Concierge Services at 717.581.4226 or 717.581.4345.

